THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

[Translation]

Reservation Facilities in Central Universities

1302. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the reservation facility for other backward classes in the appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff in Central Universities of the country is being provided as per the recommendations of Mandal Commission;

(b) if so, the details of reservation facility being provided in Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University and the time from which this facility is being provided; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) According to the University Grants Commission, Central Universities and Deemed Universities have been advised to implement the orders of the Government of India regarding reservation for Other Backward Classes in Civil Posts and Service and introduction of 200-Point Roster. However, the question of providing reservation for OBCs in teaching posts is under consideration of the University Grants Commission.

(b) and (c). Jawaharlal Nehru University has informed that they are implementing the reservation policy for Other Backward Classes w.e.f. 8.9.1993 in respect of posts comparable to Groups C and D in the Government. The Executive Council of the University in its last meeting has approved in principle the implementation of Reservation Policy for posts equivalent to Groups A & B in the Government. The Council has also authorised the Vice-Chancellor to set up a Committee to work out the modalities for implementation of the decisions.

The information from University of Delhi is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[English]

Construction of Barak Dam

1303. SHRI DWARAKA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the construction of "Barak Dam" of Southern Assam has been pending for a long time;

(b) the measures taken to construct the same; and

(c) the reasons of such inordinate delay?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Technical clearance subject to certain conditions was granted to Ti-paimukh Dam Project (Barak Dam) during August, 1995. Project is held up in the absence of agreement amongst the State of Assam, Mizoram and Manipur.

Allocation of Funds for ASI

1304. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the funds allocated to the Archaeological Survey of India annually for the last five years with year-wise break-up;

(b) the percentage of the allotted funds spent on excavations;

(c) the details of excavatory work done by ASI during the past five years in the Southern region of the country;

(d) whether there is any proposal to restructure the set up in ASI; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a)

Year	*Funds allocated (In Crores)*
1991-92	32.03
1992-93	38.80
1993-94	44.29
1994-95	46.00
1995-96	51.35

(b)

Year	*Percentage*
1991-92	6.59%
1992-93	6.76%
1993-94	5.51%
1994-95	6.39%
1995-96	5.26%

(c) Details given in the enclosed statement.

(d) and (e). In 1996, a new Circle Office of the Archaeological Survey of India has been set up at Dharwar, Karnataka. Circle office for Thiruvananthapuram has also been approved.